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JAPANESE CLOSE IN Cordon Around Port Arthur

Drawn Tighter.

AWAITING ITS FALL

RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE REMAINS HOPEFUL.

Reports of the Capture of Itseshan or

Chair Fort Confirmed by Latest Dispatches. LONDO I, August 23.-The Evening News

this afternoon published a dispatch from Chefoo under today's date announcing that the Japanese captured "Chair Fort" of the Port Arthur defenses, yesterday, after a tremendous attack. The Evening News dispatch from Chefoo

is simply a repetition of the announcement of the capture of Itshan, or Etseshan, known as "Chair Fort." Etseshan, according to the maps of Port

Arthur, is almost in the center of the chain of forts, of which it forms one, defending Port Arthur, from which it is only about a mile and a half distant. It occupies a commanding position and is possibly sec ond in importance only to the Golden-Hill

It was announced from Chefoo yesterday that the Japanese had swept the Russians from Pigeon bay and had captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses, though Antszshan fort, about a mile northeast of Etseshan fort, might also be classed as the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, August 23 .- According to advices brought here from Port Arthur by a junk, the Japanese are hotly pressing the Russian center along the railway and the Russian right in the vicinity of Golden Hill. These advices are brought by Chinese who departed from Taipangtze, which is one mile from the city near Golden Hill, between the city and the forts of the Russian right wing. The Chinese declare that the Japanese occupied Taipangtze and penetrated along the railway to General Stoessel's residence August 21.

As this report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen, the Japanese expert attached to the local consulate received the information with great reserve. The information is accepted, however, as a confirmation of previous reports that the Russians have been driven from Itzshan, and that the Japanese are very close to the southern forts and the eastern de-

The local Japanese, under the leadership of their consul, are subscribing money and preparing to celebrate the expected fall of

These Chinese who arrived today :urther report that a Russian warship was hit by a shell recently and sunk in the harbor. A report was cabled several days ago that a gunboat of the Otvajano type had ink. This is probably the vessel

referred to. Russian War Office Encouraged.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 23.-Despite the popular feeling that Port Arthur is doomed, the success with which Lieutenant General Stoessel has been beating off the Japanese assaults and the heavy losses suffered by the besiegers offer considerable encouragement to the war office.

"There is a limit beyond which troops cannot go, no matter how gallant," said an officer of the general staff this morning. "A fifth of the army before Port Arthur is a small estimate of the enemy's losses up to date. If the storming operation, which we understand is now progressing, falls to give them a foothold in the ring of inner defenses the Japanese will be compelled by sheer exhaustion to stop and recuperate while awaiting additional reinforcements and I, personally, together with some of my colleagues, believe they will abandon the idea of a general assault and settle down to regular siege operations. Starv-ing out the garrison is less brilliant, but it is quite as effective a way of reducing fortress. The Japanese purpose in rushing matters has doubtless been to release a ection of the southern army and enable it to co-operate with the armies in Man-

Proposed Sortie of Ships.

The naval critic of the Viedomosti boldly expresses the opinion that the Port Arthur squadron would commit an act of folly if it went out now. He adds:

"Although a portion of Admiral Ouk-

tomsky's fleet are in fighting trim, including at least the Peresviet, Poltava, Sebastapol and Pallada, it would be futile to attempt to break through Admiral Togo's strong line. The equadron would be lost without profit to Port Arthur. Ouktomsky would do better to dismantle his guns and send the men ashore. This would reinforce Gen. Stoessel to the extent of 97 heavy guns and 400 light guns and 6,000 men. Then, if the worst comes, the ships could be sunk."

A semi-official journal, while paying a tribute to the heroic defenders of Port Ar-thur, does not withhold praise for the extraordinary valor of the Japanese besleg ers. It says:

Neither a rain of cannon shots, walls of bayonets nor earth strewn with putrefying corpses can arrest their stubborn assaults." There are a number of vetled intimations both the newspaper dispatches from Liao-Yang and at headquarters here that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing a diversion against Gen. Kuroki to prevent the dis-patch of reinforcements to ald the attack-

ers of Port Arthur. THE SITUATION AT SHANGHAI.

Request for Fleet Refused by Viceroy of Nankin.

SHANGHAI, August 23.-The vicerov of Nankin has refused the request of Taotal Yuan that a Chinese fleet be dispatched to Shanghai.

American Consul General Goodnow de clares that he has no intention of interfering beyond protecting American property. Another meeting of the consular body has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon further to consider the Askold and Grozovoi

Rome Receives a Startling Report.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, August 23 .- A cable dispatch from Rome says: A dispatch to Italia Militre and Marina from Shanghai says that a Japanese squadron, composed of the battle ship Fuji, the cruiser Kasuga and two others, anchored at Woosung, at the mouth of the river, today. A squadron of destroyers entered the harbor at Shanghai The Japanese admiral has orders to bom-bard the Russian cruiser Askold and the

destroyer Grosovol in the port. LONDON, August 23 .- The admiralty contrary to the reports from Shanghai, says that the British China squadron,

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York This Morning.

Assured by Her Physician That Rest

and Quiet Will Restore Her

to Good Health.

NEW YORK, August 23 .- On board the

Red Star line steamer Vaderland, which

arrived today from Antwerp, was Mrs.

Florence Chanler Maybrick, recently re-

eased from prison in England. Mrs. May-

brick was entered on the passenger list

as Mrs. Rose Ingraham, a name which she

took from her great grandparents. This

precaution was not designed to evade

fficial inquiry, but merely to avoid annoy-

sengers. While she made no secret of

her presence on board, and appeared fre-

quently about the decks and saloon, very

few were aware of her identity. She is

accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V.

Declined to Be Interviewed.

out gave out the following statement:

Mrs. Maybrick refused to be interviewed,

"I regret that the state of my health

is well as business reasons prevent my

talking to my friends of the American

press at this time, as I should like. To

them and to my fellow countrymen and

women I am deeply indebted for their effort in my behalf, and I take this means of ex-

pressing my everlasting gratitude as well as words can, and also to thank them for

their congratulations on my release, which I regret, I have not been able, personally,

"As my mother was not able to accom-

pany me I came over under the protection of Mr. Hayden, my attorney, and his

"I am assured by my English physician

quiet and mental rest will, in time

and by Dr. Wilmer of Washington, D. C., who prescribed for me during the voyage,

restore my health. It is on the advice of

my counsel and my physician that I have traveled incognito. I cannot express the

traveled incognito. I cannot express the feelings of deep joy and thankfulness with which I return to my native land. At the earliest opportunity I shall visit my birthplace, Mobile, Ala., and also Norfolk, Va., my home during my married life.

"I now believe, as I have always, that God will in His own time right the great ways that I have suffered."

Besides Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who ar

ived on the steamer, there were also Mrs.

Mrs. S. V. Hayden, Miss Gertrude Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Buckland, Dr. W. H. Wilmer and C. L. Hardin, and Mr. W. W. Heatley, all of Washington; C. W. Worman, wife and daughter, United States

consul general at Munich.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick—described by ner

friend, Dr. Densmore, as "the unhappiest woman on earth"—held for fifteen years in an English prison on the charge of having

murdered her husband, arrived at quaran-tine on the Red Star Line steamer Vater-

land last night, and slept within sight of

the lights of the city she had not seen

In twenty years. Mrs. Maybrick is on "ticket of leave." She has not been par-

The homecoming of Mrs. Maybrick ends

the most remarkable international drama

STEEL FURNACES START UP.

Workers Resume.

can Sheet Steel and Tinplate Company at

McKeesport. The resumptions will give

CANONSBURG, Pa., August 23.—The Standard Tinplate Company, employing 3,000 men, resumed operations in full to-

SANTA FE TRAIN WRECK.

Almost Entire Train is Ditched in

Kansas-No Fatalities.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 23.-Santa Fe

train No. 17 was wrecked six miles east

of Topeka today. The entire train, with

the exception of the engine and rear

sleeper, was ditched, but only four persons

Curry, Express Messenger Buckley, seri-

ously; Lyon Murray, negro tramp, fatally,

and an unknown woman passenger in day

The injured were brought to Topeka on a

relief train and, taken to the Santa Fe Hos-

The track was torn up for a distance of

The wreck occurred on a nearly straight

piece of track, and what caused it is not known. The train was not running more

than thirty miles an hour, according to

JETHRO RHODES DEAD.

Lived to Be 95 Years Old and Never

Had a Doctor's Care.

SUFFOLK, Va., August 23.-Jethro

Returned From Inspection Tour.

eral, returned to Washington today from

an extended tour of inspection, which em-

braced posts in the far northwest and on

Gen. Chaffee's trip was an extended one.

covering no less than 6,000 miles, and in its

course he visited thirty-eight army posts.

statements of the passengers.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

coach, rib broken.

200 yards.

had a doctor.

the Pacific coast.

were injured, as follows: Mail Clerk I. J.

employment to over 1,200 men.

day.

dusion and retirement she needs.

wrong that I have suffered.'

acknowledge.

Hayden. Mr. Hayden is her attorney.

ing observation on the part of fellow pas-

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TWO CENTS.

PARKER WANTS KERN

AT HIS REQUEST HE BECAME DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

The Judge Believed Him a Strong Vote Getter in Indiana-Machine's Part in Nomination.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. INDIANAPOLIS, August 23.-There is an

interesting chapter connected with the nomination of John W. Kern for governor which has never been told. Mr. Kern was asked to make the race by Judge Parker, democratic candidate for President, and he yielded to the request of the national stand-

Before Judge Parker requested him to become a candidate Mr. Kern had fully made up his mind to keep out of the governorship race. In conversation with newspaper men he stated in positive language that he would not be a candidate.

In just what way Judge Parker communicated to Mr. Kern his desire that the latnicated to Mr. Kern his desire that the latter run for governor cannot be learned. Shortly after the St. Louis convention Mr. Kern received a telegram summoning him to New York state. He spent two or three days with Judge Parker at Esopus. He had intended to stay only a few hours, but the judge would not let him go. Whether or not the governorship question was broached then or whether Judge Parker wrote Mr. Kern on this subject later is a matter of Kern on this subject later is a matter of

Not Without Precedent.

Judge Parker's action is not without precedent. There is an unwritten rule or politics which gives to the national candidate the right to say something in the selection of the standard-bearers in the doubtful states. President Roosevelt has been exercising this right to the limit in urging Elihu Root to make the race for governor of New York. The President doubtless fears that the empire state will doubtless fears that the empire state will be lost to the democrats unless the republicans nominate a candidate of Root's popularity and standing. Judge Parker had heard a good deal of Mr. Kern before inviting him to run for governor of Indiana, aside from what he knew of Kern from personal acquaintance. Naturally he concluded that Kern was a good many votes stronger than any other man the democrats could nominate. The importance of crats could nominate. The importance of Indiana as a battle ground this year justi-fied him in using his influence to induce Mr. Kern to run.

The Machine's Part.

When Maj. G. Menzles of Mt. Vernon called on Taggart in person during the state convention and protested against the slate methods by which he said Kern was nominated, Mr. Taggart replied: "I have not attempted to dictate the nomination of Mr. Kern. I have had absolutely nothing to do with it."

"While Taggart is generally credited with using the machine for Kern," said a prominent democrat, "he did nothing of the sort. Judge Parker is responsible for Kern being at the head of the ticket. Chairman O'Brien, Joe Fanning and others, after learning that Judge Parker wanted Kern, set the machinery in motion for him Kern learning that Judge Parker wanted Kern, set the machinery in motion for him. Kern overruled his own wishes and reluctantly allowed the nomination to proceed."

Mr. Kern's sacrifice adds to the esteem in which he is held at Esopus. If Indiana should go republican and the nation democratic, it is a pretty good guess that Mr.

should go republican and the nation democratic, it is a pretty good guess that Mr. Kern will be offered some high position in the national administration. As it is, Mr. Kern is now regarded in national democratic circles as one of the twenty big democrats of the country—a worthy successor of Hendricks and Voorhees.

What Mr. Goodrich Wants.

If the republicans are successful this year James P. Goodrich, republican state chairman, probably will be a candidate for consul general at Paris, the position now held by John K. Gowdy of Rushville. The ground wires are already being laid to secure this place for him.

CHILLY AT ROSEMOUNT.

Cold Wave Makes Fine Horseback Riding-Flood of Music.

ESOPUS, N. Y., August 23 .- Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, who spent the night at Rosemount as the guest of Judge Parker, returned to New York today. Neither he nor the judge would say anything of the purpose or results of their conference, which was almost unbroken throughout last evening.

A cold north wind brought weather conditions at Rosemount unlike anything that has prevalled hitherto this summer, and the day was clear and notably cool. Former Judge Frank Hulsapple and his son came down on horseback from Hudson and went long horseback ride with Judge and Mrs. Parker.

Judge Hulsapple is an old friend of Judge Parker, before whom he has argued many cases. The ride was planned last night by The candidate is now being flooded with campaign music, and marches, waltzes, two-steps and parodies upon familiar songs

are in almost every mail.

De Lancey Nicoll, vice chairman of the emocratic national committee, arrived today with Mrs. Nicoll. They were met by Rev. Mr. Hall and were driven to Rosemount, where they had luncheon. While the visit was in a measure social, Mr. Nicoll and Judge Parker used their opportunity to go over the various phases of the political situation very fully, and the situation in New York city and state, with which Mr. Nicoll is familiar, was discussed to some extent. Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll will return to New York this afternoon

SENATOR HOAR'S CONDITION. Regarded Weaker Today - Thought

WORCESTER, Mass., August 23 .- Senator George F. Hoar continued to grow weaker today, and it is thought the end is not far off. He slept part of the time during the day and appeared to be free from

End is Not Far Off.

The afternoon bulletin announced that the enator was asleep and that he was comfortable, but weaker.

"The senator passed a quiet night and is resting comfortably. His pulse is regu-lar, but not strong. He is now asleep."

STEEL PLANT STRIKE.

Pickets on Duty-No Effort to Resume Work.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, August 23 .- Although a number of colored men were landed from Pittsburg at midnight at the mills of the American Steel Hoop Company at Girard, no effort was made today to start the plant in operation.

Amalgamated pickets are on duty at Girard, and also are watching all trains. General Organizer Pierce of the Amalgamated Association has opened headquarters here, and every movement made looking to the operation of the mills by non-union labor will be promptly reported to him.

Suffolk Child Drowned in Bath Tub. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., August 23.-Irene Pierce, eight years old, of Suffolk, taking a bath this morning, unknown to her parents, was drowned in the tub. Her body was found by a servant.

Antagonistic.

OVERLOOKED BY BOSSES SYSTEM OF ESPIONAGE DECLINED INTERVIEW

TOM WATSON MEANT.

A Dilemma Presented to the Gold Democrats Who Are Return-

ing to the Fold.

It is current political gossip in New York that Mr. William R. Hearst is an aspirant for the gubernatorial nomination, and that Judge Parker is not antagonistic. The democratic state convention will be held about the 20th of next month, and in the meantime Mr. Hearst's friends are said to be busy in his behalf.

That gossip, coming so soon after Mr Hearst's recent exploitation of Tom Watson, the populist candidate for President, and his tacit indorsement of Mr. Watson's strictures upon the democratic party, is attracting the attention of democrats. They naturally ask if Mr. Hearst was serving notice upon the democratic management in New York that he was a factor in democratic politics still to be reckoned with in making up the New York slate.

Overlooked by Group of Bosses.

Since Judge Parker's nomination Mr. Hearst has been overlooked by the Belmont-Sheehan-McCarren-Taggart group of bosses, and some of his friends have resented it. Judge Parker was not inclined to underestimate the value of Mr. Hearst's friendship and invited him to Rosemount. But the young man has not thus far accepted. He stayed at home and used his newspaper to exploit the populist leader, who said that he could not understand why any man in this country wanted to vote the democratic ticket this year.

The politicians are asking, in view of the latest New York gossip, if Mr. Hearst is trying to force the New York managers to recognize him. Mr. David B. Hill would as soon swallow Hearst as the Old Boy would a draught of holy water. Some of the democrats hereabouts are laughing at the pros-pect of Hearst forcing himself down Hill's throat, after the way Hill rolled him under foot in Albany last April.

These democrats say it would be the proper play for Hearst, having his presidential candidacy for 1908 in view, to get the New York gubernatorial nomination if he can, and they think his Tom Watson move was in that direction. He is "solid" now with the populists, socialists and that crowd, of course

The Next Query.

The next query would be, How about these returning gold democrats- the bankers, plutocrats, corporation men and that ilk? What would they think if Hearst should get away with the gubernatorial nomination? That would present a fine pair of horns of alternatives to them. They would have come back because of Parker's conservatism, only to be met with the most radical extreme in the gubernatorial situ-

probably have a lively nightmare at the prospect of the Hearst radical outfit in control at Albany, and democrats say it does not take much guesswork to figure how the allied "interests" would go as be-tween Hearst and some conservative republican candidate for governor.

There are so many considerations to the questions that the proposition of Hearst for governor, although still in the most tentative stage, furnishes almost a live

Mr. Lamont and his "interests" would

THE POSTAL PURCHASING AGENT Congress Neglected to Provide Clerks

political topic for the local democrats.

for Him. Organization of the recently created office of purchasing agent for the Post Office Department is progressing slowly owing to enacted the legislation providing for the new office it neglected to arrange for a force of clerks to handle the business and William E. Cochran, the agent appointed by the Postmaster General, has been forced, accordingly, to limit himself in his work of organization until Congress shall convene in December next. At the present time there are but seven clerks in his office, these having been loaned from the livision of supplies under the control of the first assistant postmaster general. The law provides that all purchases for the Post Office Department shall be made y a purchasing agent, and that he shall advertise for bids, giving the contract to the lowest legitimate bidder. Heretofore such supplies as were required by any division were purchased under the direcion of the head of that division, the auditor for the Post Office Department approvng the bills when they reached his office. As the law now reads every assistant postmaster general will be required to make application to the purchasing agent for his supplies, that officer will advertise for his supplies, that officer will advertise for bids and the lowest bidder will get the contract.

AMERICAN INVENTIONS.

Over 500 Patents Issued by the Government Today.

Five hundred and fifty-five patents were ssued by the patent office today, trademarks, designs, etc., bringing the total issue of the office to 638. Citizens of the United States took out 495 patents and foreign countries secured 72.

Washington citizens were awarded seven those securing them being Fritz Ach, two, making theophyllin; Emil E. Court, pro-tractor; Gustave Dittmar, massage implement; Philo J. Lockwood, two, safety de-vice for boilers; Frank M. Whitall, treating and dissolving wurtzilite.

American inventiveness has been recog-

nized by the patent office by the issuance of thirty-seven patents in that field to John S. Stone of Cambridge, Mass. The patents taken out by Mr. Stone cover the entire field of space telegraphy and those who have made a study of his methods say that he will outstrip Marconi in this latest scien-tific field. His claims, as printed in the Official Gazette, cover twenty-seven pages of closely printed matter.

In the line of inventions an interesting

case is that of Howard K. King of Philadelphia, who has taken out 405 claims on one machine for feeding sheets. His claims cover seventeen pages of the Gazette.

To Address Bank Clerks.

R. B. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, left this afternoon for St. Louis, where he will deliver an address on the 25th of this month before the American Institute of Bank Clerks. Mr. Armstrong will be absent several days.

The Pacific Squadron. The arrival of the New York, Marblehead,

Bennington and Nero of the Pacific squadron at San Francisco has been reported to the Navy Department. Later the vessels will assemble in Magdalena bay, farther south, for target practice.

HEARST FOR GOVERNOR WILL HOUSEEMPLOYES ON HER NATIVE HEATH

Judge Parker Said to Be Not Packers to Use Hammond Mrs. Maybrick Lands in New Plant if City Plan Fail.

WHAT HIS EXPLOITATION OF UNION PICKETS BOLDLY ENCIR-CLE STOCK YARDS INCLOSURE.

> Men Are Stopped Blocks Away and Warned Against Continuing Work -Assault and Robbery.

CHICAGO, August 23.-Packers began active work today to put into effect a scheme to house their non-union employes in the old Hammond plant at Hammond, Ind., in the event of failure to secure an injunction against the city. In any event the Hammond company, which is short of room here to use for living quarters, will probably put the plan into operation. The packers assert any interference with trains carrying employes to and from Hammond would constitute a violation of the interstate commerce law and would necessitate

Union pickets have now established a system of espionage extending entirely about the stock yards enclosure. The pickets are established blocks away from the principal entrances, and have lists of those who come and go to the yards daily.

Men are being stopped blocks away and warned against continuing work. The office of Secretary Tracey of the allied trades conference board, was thronged today with persons working at the yards demanding permits to avert interference from pickets. The applicants included union printers employed by Armour & Co., employes of the two newspapers published in yards and a dozen watchmen. All were refused permits.

Expect Important Results. Action that may have an important bearng on the stock yards strike is expected to take place at a meeting of the teamsters' joint council to be held this evening. President Cornellus Shea of the international organization will be present and the ques-

tion of the future action of the teamsters in relation to the strike will be canvassed. Last Friday and yesterday a committee of leaders among the organized teamsters, headed by John S. Field, president of the Knickerbocker Ice Company and former member of the Chicago board of arbitra-tion, visited the stock yards on a tour of inspection. This was due to an effort to induce Mr. Field to act as an intermedian induce Mr. Field to act as an intermediary in bringing about some suggestion of peace and his refusal to offer any suggestions un-til he had made a personal investigation of onditions at the packing houses. The port of the committee that accommanied Mr. Field will be made to the joint council on

Workman Assaulted and Rebbed.

Jackson Thompson, a member of the track team of the University of Chicago, who has been working for Morris & Co. in the shipping department during his vacation, has been as aulted and robbed while returning home from work. The family with whom Thompson lodged were warned that he was a strike breaker, and that if he was given further accommodations the house would be wrecked. When he appeared he was told he would have to leave.

He took his suit case and started. A short distance away he encountered six men, who knocked him down and robbed him of a small amount of money. He was then beaten and allowed to go. He related his experience to the police, and times sus-pects were arrested. Two of the prisoners have been identified by the student as his assailants.

Decision on Injunction Tomorrow.

Arguments before Judge Brentano in connection with the injunction asked by the packers to restrain the city from interfering with the housing of workmen at the the recess of Congress. When that body stock yards were concluded today. Judge Brentano took the matter under advise ment and said he would announce his decision tomorrow morning.

ATTACKED BY A MOB.

Strike Sympathizers Assail Driver

of Beef Wagon. NEW YORK, August 23 .- A truck loaded with beef from the United Dressed Beef Company's plant was attacked by a mob of strike sympathizers in North William street today. The two mounted policemen who served as escort were powerless

against the crowd. By the time reinforcements reached the scene the mob blocked the whole street. Truck drivers took a hand in the rumpus, and the reserves had hard work clearing a for the truck. Finally it was driven off, followed for some distance by the mob

which had stopped it. No Elevated Railway Strike.

After a long conference between Vice President Bryan of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and a committee of the Elevated railroad employes today, it was announced that an agreement satisfactory to both sides had been reached and that there will be no strike.

REMARKABLE GOLDEN WEDDING. 2,000 People Celebrate Event at Meta-

mora, Ill.-Memorial. PEORIA, Ill., August 23. - The entire town of Metamora is celebrating a remarkable golden wedding. Peter Adam Reising, his twin brother, Adam Peter Reising, seventy-three years of age, and their widowed sister, Mrs. Lawrence Russman, were the chief figures of the celebration. The Reising twins and their sister were married at

a triple wedding.

The Reising brothers married the Russ man sisters August 22, 1854, at Kickapoo, Ill., and Lawrence Russman married Miss Reising. Russman died at sea many years ago, but the Reising twins and their wives are alive and well.

A memorial service held in the Metamora Catholic Church was attended by all the townspeople and many came from neighboring villages. Two thousand people took part in the celebration which followed the church service. church service.

GEN. BLACK'S RETURN.

His Comment on the Recent G. A. R. Encampment. Civil Service Commissioner Black re

turned today from Boston, where he went to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Gen. Black was enthusiastic in his praise of the hospitality of Boston to the G. A. R., and says that in all respects the encampment was the most complete that he has ever attended.

"Its net result," he said, "was a mighty lesson in patriotism to the million and a half persons who attended. It not only benefited the public generally, but was a great encouragement to the old soldiers."

course he visited thirty-eight army posts. At only one of these—Fort Leavenworth—was there a review of the troops, for almost the sole purpose of Gen. Chaffee's trip was to inspect the physical condition of the army post building, barracks, water works, stables and the like. Generally speaking, he found these in good condition, but there will be need of extensive repairs and additions to the present buildings, and this inspection tour has afforded Gen. Chaffee the opportunity to collect material for a special report on the subject to Congress.

LODGE AT OYSTER BAY A BIG DEED OF TRUST

CONFERRED WITH THE PRESI-DENT ON DIPLOMATIC MATTERS.

Timethy Woodruff to Call Tomorrow to Discuss the New York

Political Situation. OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 23 .- Presi-EXPRESSED DEEP GRATITUDE dent Roosevelt's first conference during his present sojourn at Sagamore Hill was with FOR EFFORTS IN HER BEHALF. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachu-

> midnight. The President and the Massachusetts senator spent the greater part of today together. In the early morning hours they took a horseback ride, the out-ing affording them an opportunity to discuss matters of interest and importance. Senator Lodge passed some time in the President's library reading the letter of acceptance, which, except for the finishing touches and arrangement in final form.

setts, who arrived here shortly before last

was completed before the President left Washington. The President took up with Senator Lodge, who is a member of he Senate committee on foreign relations, the state of affairs in the far east and the United States relations to it. No apprehension is felt by them that, through any probable development, America will be drawn into the war situation. The President and his cabinet some time ago d ermined upon a line of policy to be followed, and this will be adhered to

be adhered to. Former Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff of New York will be among one President's visitors tomorrow. He is coming to discuss with the President the New York political situation.

PINEAPPLES FROM HAWAII.

A Gift From the Islands to the Chief

Executive. A shipment of Hawali pineapples will arrive at Oyster Bay in a few days for President Roosevelt, and the Hawaiian people are waiting with deep interest the outsome of the shipment. Some time ago a shipment of pineapples from Hawaii was received at New York. They arrived in such excellent shape that Hawalians, who raise excellent fruit of that description, were greatly pleased, and the idea of making shipments to President Roosevelt and mem-

pers of his cabinet was taken up. The

fruit was selected from the choicest to be

A HIGHLY APPRECIATED GIFT.

had in the islands. An express company is now hurrying it across the continent to the President so that it will reach him in good

Capt. Diehl's Testimonial From Engineer Force of the Boston. According to naval officers there is not always the best of feeling between deck and engine room aboard the big vessels the American navy, hence Judge Advocate General Diehl the more highly appreciates a unique souvenir received by him yesterday from the engineers aboard the cruiser Boston, the command of which he relinguished a few months ago to accept his present detail as judge advocate general. The souvenir is a stein made of a six-pounder cartridge case, the hinged top formed of half of a shell and the handle of a handsome miniature bronze six-pounder naval gun. The stein is inscribed on a copper plate "presented to Commander Samuel W. B. Diehl by the

engineer force of the U.S. S. Boston NEW CURRENCY SUBSTITUTED. The Exchange in the Philippines Ac

of real life the world has ever known and begins one of the greatest lawsuits in this country, involving many millions.

Dr. Densmore and his wife have been complished Smoothly. awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Maybrick for several days, and have completed arrange-When the new currency system for the Philippines was proposed there were prenents for affording Mrs. Maybrick the sedictions in some quarters that the conservative islanders could not be readily induced to surrender the Mexican dollars and the Spanish coin, with which they had been familiar for so many years. in favor of the Give Work to Many Men-Tinplate bright, new Philippine peso proposed by the commission. But reports received PITTSBURG, Pa., August 23.-Clairton here show that the change has been made furnace No. 2 of the United States Steel smoothly and more expeditiously than was ever thought possible. Col. Edwards, chief Corporation has been ordered in blast on of the insular bureau, has just received the following letter from Henry C. Ide, Thursday and notices to resume this week in mills Nos. 8 and 9 have been posted at the W. Dewees wood plant of the Ameri-

secretary of finance and justice of the Philippines, bearing on this subject: "You will be interested in knowing that our new currency scheme has made great progress since I last wrote you. Nearly all of the business houses have by common consent put their business on the basis of the new currency. In all the provinces it is found in free circulation, and the people now object strenuously to taking any other currency. The old currency has been very largely brought into the insular treasury for recoinage, or the Mexican has been ex ported. What little Mexican there is in the islands is now flowing out because it has a pretty good market in China, and the abnormal prices that were paid for it for a time in the Philippine Islands have ceased with the special demand for it, and ex-change on Hong Kong is substantially at change on Hong Kong is substantially at par at the present time. The whole of the old currency will not be eliminated until our taxing law gets fairly to work, but for all practical purposes the new currency will have eliminated the old and taken its place by January 1, 1905. It is no small achievement for our government to have eliminated thirty or forty millions of de-based currency and have substituted for it a currency based upon the gold standard, all within less than one year and six months of time, and without a tremendous

Money for Pensions. The acting secretary of the interior today made a requisition on the Treasury Department for \$11,255,000, to be paid out to the different pension agencies in September. The amount will be distributed as

follows: Boston, Mass, \$1,865,000; San Francisco, Cal., \$1,355,000; Washington, D. C., \$1,985,-000; Augusta, Me., \$690,000; Columbus, Ohio, \$3,725,000; Detroit, Mich., \$1,635,000.

Gov. Herrick Sends Thanks.

Rhodes died suddenly yesterday at his Gov. Herrick of Ohio has telegraphed nome in Isle of Wight county, aged ninetyaction in directing an investigation into the attack on militiamen by regulars, and asked that the army officers be directed to co-operate with the National Guard authorities in the effort being made to learn the facts. The Secretary of War has complied with the request.

Clarke explained that the transaction was a purely personal matter. "The public is entitled to what is on record." Dr. Clarke said, "and as to what is on record The Star is as well informed as I am. Further than that, the matter is, as I remarked, one that is personal to me, and regarding it the public has no rights." Secretary Taft thanking him for his prompt five years. The deceased never went fishing, never bought a pocketknife and never Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, and Brig. Gen. Humphrey, quartermaster gen-

The Caribbean Squadron.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the Caribbean squadron, has advised the department that he has started with the flagship Newark on a cruise. It is expected that he will go to Haiti, and that if all is quiet there he will go to Cartagena.

Four Persons Drowned. QUEBEC, August 23 .- Four persons, Di-

dater Dion and Wilbrod Fraser of Ottawa and Ovide Laforest and his son of St. Andre Kamouraska, have been drowned at Notre Dame du Portage, a watering place, by the upsetting of their boat. Fraser and Dion were employed in the public works department at Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas E. Waggaman Files One for Record.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

TO BE PROTECTED BY ITS TREAS-URER.

National Banks File Proceedings in Bankruptcy and Seek to Have Deed Set Aside.

A persistent rumor has been current since yesterday morning to the effect that the financial affairs of the Catholic University of America are in somewhat of a tangle, due to alleged bad investments on the part of the treasurer of the institution, Mr. Thomas E. Waggaman. From one source came allegations of a far more serious nature, involving the disposition of nearly \$1,000,000, said to have been intrusted to Mr. Waggaman for investment. As a result of a thorough investigation of these rumors, The Star is able to announce with positiveness that the art collection and lfbrary, supposed to have been donated to the Catholic University by Mr. Waggaman, has never changed ownership, nor was a change of ownership ever contemplated. It was learned today that the library and art collection were merely given as security for certain investments made by Mr. Waggaman for the university, which, it was stated today, were very unsatisfactory to the trustees of the university.

These rumors, coupled with the published statements of transfers of property and execution of deeds of trust ag-gregating more than \$875,000 in favor of the Catholic University, reached the ears of the officers of several local national banks, who today capped the climax by filing joint proceedings in bankruptcy against Mr. Waggaman, alleging insolvency and inability to pay debts. It is understood to be the intent of the na-tional banks interested to have the deed of trust, filed by Mr. Waggaman yesterday for \$876,168.96, in favor of the university, set aside, as well as the deed conveying his F street property and his residence property on O street to Dr. Daniel B.

Renewal of the Bond.

From information obtained today it appears that Dr. Clarke, the father of Mr. Waggaman's first wife, went on Mr. Waggaman's bond when the latter first assumed the duties of treasurer of the Catholic University. A few years ago, it is said, another bond was executed, and Dr. Clarke was again named as bondsman. The deed transferring \$75,000 worth of property to Dr. Clarke was dated in 1898, and Mr. Waggaman's new bond is understood to have been furnished about that time. The coincidence in time is considered by some

interested parties as significant. An effort was made this morning to interview the rector of the Catholic Univer-sity, Mgr. O'Connell, but he was out of town. No other officers of the university could be found, except the secretary, who is also Mgr. O'Connell's private secretary. He declared the story to be entirely new to him, and said he was ignorant of any of the transactions between the institution and Mr. Waggaman. He declared it to be a matter of which only the trustees of the university or the attorneys for the institu-tion could speak authoritatively. Consequently a reporter for The Star called upon Mr. Irving Williamson, one of the attorneys, who has an office in the Columbian building. At first Mr. Williamson was surprised at the trend of the rumors, and de-clared them unfounded. He admitted the

filing of the deed of trust, however, securng \$876,168.96 to the university. Amount in Mr. Waggaman's Hands. "This was filed by Mr. Waggaman and Mr. John Ridout," said Mr. Williamson, "as trustees, merely as an additional security for the investments made with the money belonging to the university. The amount mentioned in the deed represents the exact amount the university has intrusted to Mr. Waggaman. Mr. Waggaman as he received this money, in smaller amounts of course, made what he thought were good investments, securing himself against loss in the usual manner. In readjusting the accounts of the institution, certain of these securities were deemed unsatisfactory, and Mr. Waggaman was asked to make a deed of trust, covering the entire amount That is the deed which was placed on record vesterday, and its only significance is that

the university is now doubly accured against loss, having recourse to the deed of trust or to Mr. Waggaman's bonds nan in case of trouble.
"Have you seen Mr. Hamilton?" continued Mr. Williamson, referring to Mr. George E. Hamilton, the other of the attorneys for the university.

Acting upon the suggestion, The Star re-

porter called on Mr. Hamilton, and he as-

sured the reporter that the statement made by Mr. Williamson practically covered the ground.
"I don't know that I can say anything
"I don't know that I hamilton. "The deed more," reflected Mr. Hamilton. "The deed of trust is merely a double security, and has

no further significance.

"Why was Mr. John R dout included with Mr. Waggaman as one of the parties to the deed of trust?" Mr. Hamilton was asked.
"Because the property was held jointly
by Mr. Waggaman and Mr. Ridout as trustees," replied Mr. Hamilton, "but the equitable title to the property is, I understand, with Mr. Waggaman."
"What do you know of Mr. Waggaman's present financial condition?" asked the re-

"That is a difficult question," was the rebly. "I have always thought Mr. Wagga-man a man of ample means and consider-able property. Of course it may be with him as it often is with landed proprietors, that his property has depreciated or become entangled. I cannot answer your question more fully."

Dr. Clarke Declines to Talk.

When asked today regarding the purport of the deed placed on record yesterday by which Thomas E. Waggaman conveyed to him the property at 917 F street and also that at 3300 O street Dr. Daniel B. Clarke explained that the transaction was

Record of the Trust. Thomas E. Waggaman and John Ridout,

trustees, late yesterday afternoon placed on record a deed of trust, conveying to George E. Hamilton and Irving Williamson, trustees, certain property formerly known as Woodley Park, now called Waggaman and Ridout, trustees', addition to the city of Washington. It is explained in the deed that Thomas E. Waggaman is just indebted unto the Catholic University of America in the full sum of \$876,-168.96, for which Mr. Waggaman has made or caused to be made or indorsed to the Catholic University of America the following notes:
One for \$30,000 and two for \$5,000 each,

made by Cecelia M. Coughlin, payable to Waggaman and indorsed by Waggaman to the Catholic University.

One for \$40,000, made by E. T. Keller,

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